

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0448

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CINCPAC IMMEDIATE

BNDD WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CTG SEVEN TWO POINT THREE IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T SAIGON 6837

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, VS

SUBJECT: PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF TRAWLER CAPTURE

AFTER COORDINATION WITH ALL PARTIES INVOLVED WE AGREED THAT STATEMENT TO PRESS WILL BE MADE BY NATIONAL POLICE CAPT. HUONG, WHO WILL REPORT THAT THAI VESSEL WAS OBSERVED INSIDE RVN TERRITORIAL WATERS AND APPROACHED BY VIETNAMESE PATROL BOATS ON SUSPICION OF ILLEGAL FISHING OR SMUGGLING ACTIVITY. WHEN SIGNALLED, THE TRAWLER REFUSED TO STOP UNTIL VIETNAMESE CRAFT FIRED SHOT ACROSS TRAWLER'S BOW. TRAWLER WAS THEN BOARDED AND DISCOVERED TO BE CARRYING IMMENSE CARGO OF NARCOTICS. TRAWLER HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO NHA TRANG WHERE SEARCH AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* SECRET

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